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SUBJ: LAND INVASIONS AT UNITED FRUIT

1. WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS TWO LAND INVASIONS HAVE
TAKEN PLACE ON LAND BELONGING TO THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
NEAR LA LIMA, THE COMPANY HEADQUARTERS TOWN. PRESS
REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INVADERS ARE USING AS THEIR
RATIONALE THAT CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ PROMISED EVERYONE LAND
IN HIS JANUARY 1 SPEECH ON THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

2. MILITARY ZONE COMMANDER FOR LA LIMA, COL MIGUEL
GARCIA, IN A PRESS INTERVIEW IN LA PRENSA OF TODAY'S
DATE, SAID THAT INVASIONS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED AND THAT THE
GOH WILL TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT THEIR PROLIFERATION.

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3. GOVERNMENT SOURCES, INCLUDING NATIONAL AGRARIAN

INSTITUTE (INA) DIRECTOR MARIO PONCE, CONFIRMS THAT
THESE AR NOT THE CAMPESINO INVASIONS OF FARMING LAND THAT
PLAGUED THE CRUZ REGIME, BUT RATHER URBAN SQUATTERS
ATTEMPTING TO SECURE HOME SITES. THE LEADER OF THE
INVADORS IS CURRENTLY HELD IN CUSTODY AND THE ARMY
REMOVED OTHERS EVENING OF JANUARY 23.
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